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- (Previously presented) A method comprising:
 obtaining location information for a caller during establishment of a call to a called party;
 converting the location information to voice information;
 announcing the voice information to the called party; and
 forming a connection between the called party and a calling party.
- 2. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising: obtaining the location information from a Gateway Mobile Location Center (GMLC); providing the location information to an intelligent peripheral (IP); and the IP converting the location information to the voice information.
- 3. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising: forming a connection between the called party and [[the]] an intelligent peripheral (IP); the IP announcing the voice information over the connection between the called party and the IP.
- 4. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising: obtaining name information for the caller; converting the location information and the name information to the voice information; and announcing the voice information to the called party.
- (Original) The method of claim 4, further comprising:
 obtaining the name information using Calling Name Address Presentation (CNAP).
- (Previously presented) A method comprising:
 obtaining location information for a called party during establishment of a call to the
 called party;
 converting the location information to voice information;

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announcing the voice information to a calling party; and placing a call between the calling party and the called party.

- 7. (Original) The method of claim 6, further comprising:
 obtaining the location information from a Gateway Mobile Location Center (GMLC);
 providing the location information to an intelligent peripheral (IP); and
 the IP converting the location information to the voice information.
- 8. (Currently amended) The method of claim 6, further comprising:
 forming a connection between the calling party and [[the]] an intelligent peripheral (IP);
 the IP announcing the voice information over the connection between the calling party
 and the IP.
- 9. (Original) The method of claim 6, further comprising: obtaining name information for the called party; converting the location information and the name information to the voice information; and announcing the voice information to the calling party.
- (Original) The method of claim 9, further comprising:
 obtaining the name information using Calling Name Address Presentation (CNAP).
- 11. (Previously presented) A network comprising:
 - a switch;
 - at least one network element to track the locations of wireless devices that interact with the network; and
 - at least one Intelligent Peripheral (IP) coupled to a Mobile Service Center to convert location information for a calling wireless device obtained from the at least one network element to track locations to a voice announcement, and to interact with the switch to provide the announcement to at least one called wireless device; and

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at least one network element to establish a call between the calling wireless device and the called wireless device.

- 12. (Original) The network of claim 11, the at least one network element to track the locations of wireless devices that interact with the network comprising:
 - a Gateway Mobile Location Center (GMLC).
- 13. (Canceled)
- 14. (Previously presented) The network of claim 11, further comprising:
 - at least one network element to obtain name information corresponding to at least one calling wireless device; and
 - the at least one network element to provide the announcement converting the name information and the location information to the voice announcement.
- 15. (Original) The network of claim 14, the at least one network element to obtain name information further comprising:
 - a Line Information Database (LIDB).
- 16. (Previously presented) A network element comprising:
 - a processor;
 - at least one port; and
 - logic that, when applied to the processor, results in converting location information for a calling wireless device to a voice announcement, and interacting via the at least one port with a switch to provide the announcement to at least one called wireless device during the establishment of a call between the calling wireless device and the called wireless device.
- 17. (Original) The network element of claim 16, further comprising:

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logic that, when applied to the processor, results in converting name and location information for a wireless device to a voice announcement.

- 18. (Previously presented) A network element comprising:
 - a processor;
 - at least one port; and
 - logic that, when applied to the processor, results in the network element becoming involved in the establishment of a call, obtaining via the at least one port location information for a caller from a network element that provides location information, and providing via the at least one port the location information to a network element that creates a voice announcement of the caller's location and delivers the voice announcement to a called wireless device.
- 19. (Original) The network element of claim 16, further comprising: logic that, when applied to the processor, results in obtaining via the at least one port name information for the caller from a network element that provides a name service, and providing via the at least one port the name information to a network element that creates a voice announcement of the name information and the caller's location to a called wireless device.
- 20. (Previously presented) A network element comprising:
 - a processor;
 - at least one port; and
 - logic that, when applied to the processor, results in the network element becoming involved in the establishment of a call, and results in obtaining via the at least one port name information for a called party from a network element that provides a name service, and providing via the at least one port the name information to a network element that creates a voice announcement of the name information and

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the called party's location and delivers the voice announcement to a calling wireless device.

21. (Canceled)